

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between

Montana Department of Natural Resources – Central Land Office, on behalf of
Park County

and

Unites States Forest Service – Gallatin National Forest Service

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties for 2011-2015. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

General Fire Information:

Incident Name: Tom Miner Fire

Incident Start Date and Time: 8/14/2012 1338

Size: 21.5 acres

Incident Cause: Human

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MTDNRC	MT-GNF-000123	872998
USFS	MT-GNF-000123	P1G56Q (0111)

Agreement Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: 08/14/2012

End date/time: 08/16/2012

Principal Contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Garry Williams	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Representative	Greg Archie	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Administrator	Ron Hecker	USFS-Gardiner Ranger District – District Ranger
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Joyce Anderson	USFS
Incident Commander(s)	IA: Greg Juvan	USFS

Protection Responsibility:

Does the fire area or any mitigation actions taken affect more than one area of protection responsibility? Yes ___X___ No _____

Entity & Protection Area Description	Wildland Fire Responsibility (Y or N)	Structure Protection Responsibility (Y or N)	Structure Suppression Responsibility (Y or N)
USFS	Y	Y	N
MTDNRC	Y	Y	N
Park County	Y	Y	Y

Structure Protection and Structure Suppression Details:

1. Were any structures threatened? Yes_✓___ No_____
2. Were structure protection actions conducted:
 - a. within the active fire area? Yes_✓___ No_____
 - b. outside the active fire area? Yes___ No_✓___

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Suppression strategies and their related costs, including use of aircraft and retardant, will be documented and approved by the signatories to this agreement.
6. Per the Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs with reviews occurring between the field auditors once all transactions have cleared.

Cost Share Methodology:

The actions taken on the Tom Miner fire were completed in the initial attack period. Aviation costs will be the only costs that are shared on this fire.

MTDNRC will cover the costs for the following aviation resources:

Canadian Tanker 153

Canadian Bird Dog (lead) 133

Federal Air Attack 101

Federal Helitanker 716HT

USFS will cover the costs of the following aviation resources:

GNF Helicopter 6HX

GNF Smoker Jumper ship J-13

YNP Helicopter 2TC

This is a fair and equitable representation of efforts toward suppression. Suppression strategies/efforts were consistent for all protection areas. USFS and county/VFD resources share protection responsibilities for their respective portions of the fire and will cover the costs of their own resources, with the above aviation exception.

Final Agency Apportionment:

DNRC is responsible for \$34,775.53 of federal aviation costs for Air Attack #101 and Skycrane #716HT and retardant used by Canadian Airtanker 153(see attached spreadsheet).

Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

Original Agreement: Tom Miner Cost Share

Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Signature: Garry Williams Date: 12/21/12
GARRY WILLIAMS, Central Land Office

MTDNRC Central Land Office
8001 North Montana Avenue
Helena, Montana 59602

Signature: Ken Hecker Date: 1/8/13
Ken Hecker, Gardiner Ranger District

US Forest Service
Gardiner Ranger District
805 Scott Street
Gardiner, MT 59030

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Attachment: Tom Miner FS Air Cost Spreadsheet



United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

FY 2013 Transaction Register: Expenditure Report by Region/Unit
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FS Contract aircraft referenced in Tom Miner MT-GNF-123 Cost Share:

Retardant: ICL Performance Products
Air Attack #101: American East Airways, Inc.
Skycrane #716HT: Helicopter Transport SVCS

Resource Type: 05 - CONTRACTS 2500

Boc	Vendor	Month	Trans Code	Document Nbr	Line Nbr	Trans Type	PP	Ref Info	Pay Hours	Pay Days	Obligations	Expenditures
2540	ICL PERFORMANCE PRODUC	SEP	PV	IB120013636	006	01		HELENA 70015349 8/1-15/12	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
2540	ICL PERFORMANCE PRODUC	SEP	PV	IB120013680	008	01		HELENA 50246582 8/1-15/12	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$2,243.31

Total for Resource Type: 05 - CONTRACTS 2500 0.00 0.00 \$0.00 \$2,403.31

Resource Type: 06 - AIRCRAFT 2541

Boc	Vendor	Month	Trans Code	Document Nbr	Line Nbr	Trans Type	PP	Ref Info	Pay Hours	Pay Days	Obligations	Expenditures
2541	AMERICA EAST AIRWAYS INC	SEP	PV	IB120012942	024	01		024B-B-11-5250 8 0725-082812	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$6,081.90
2541	BIGHORN AIRWAYS INC	AUG	PV	IB120011723	013	01		024B1190121 2 0801-081512	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$2,333.60
2541	HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SV	AUG	PV	IB120012097	004	01		024B1290050 4 0801-081512	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$26,290.32

Total for Resource Type: 06 - AIRCRAFT 2541 0.00 0.00 \$0.00 \$34,705.82